

IARR DAILY CREW REPORT

Tampa Module #2

DATE: 08/13/2015, Thursday TIME 14:00 hours, pdt WORK DAY# 10

PERSON REPORTING: Name of IARR: DAN BELANGER, located in Willow Creek, CA.
Name of IARR(t): PETE IRVINE, located in Hayfork, CA.

CREW NAME & NUMBER (FIRST SHIFT DAY = Tuesday, August 4, 2015)

Crew#	Crew	Local Reference	CRWB		Assignment
C-24	T2IA-PRMA-#3	PR-MA#3	Gabriel Gutierrez		Fork Complex
C-29	T2IA-FLST-#2	FL-ST#2	Ed Vuolo		Fork Complex
C-30	T2IA-GAMA-#1	GA-MA#1	Micah Thorning		Fork Complex
C-44	T2IA-GAST-#2	GA-ST#2	Chris Buchanan		River Complex
C-45	T2IA-FLMA-#1	FL-MA#1	Alan Kirby		River Complex

LOCATION & ASSIGNMENT OF CREWS

Fork Complex – CA-SHF-002067

STATE: California

ICP is located in Hayfork, CA, approximately 65 miles west of Redding, CA. The Fork Complex began as more than 40 lightning-caused fires on the Hayfork Ranger District of the Shasta-Trinity National Forest on July 30 and 31. The complex now consists of five major ongoing fires – Barker, Peak, Rail, Shiell, and Blue. A California Type 1 IMT (Team #4, IC Rocky Oplinger) is managing the Fork Complex in unified command with CalFire (IC Donna McCain). ICP is at the Hayfork Fairgrounds. All three crews assigned to this fire complex worked productively and safely yesterday.

PR-MA#3 and FL-ST#2 remain assigned to day shift in Division O, supporting firing (burnout) operations and initiating mop-up once firing is complete.

GA-MA#1 continues as part of the Firing Group, operating in several divisions, conducting priority firing (burnout) operations. The crew continues to work a “swing shift”, beginning today at 16:00 hours (4:00 pm) and continuing until higher humidities in the early morning hours halt effective burnout operations. This crew is sleeping in an air-conditioned yurt (hut tent) when off shift during the daytime.

The Peak Fire, including Division O, is the top priority for firing operations later today.

Crew#	Crew	Fire	Acres	Division	START Shift	END Shift	Cell Service
C-24	PR-MA#3	Fork Complex	27,698	O, Br IV	ICP-Hayfork	ICP-Hayfork	Spotty
C-29	FL-ST#2	Fork Complex	27,698	O, Br IV	ICP-Hayfork	ICP-Hayfork	Spotty
C-30	GA-MA#1	Fork Complex	27,698	Firing Group	ICP-Hayfork	ICP-Hayfork	Spotty

2015 River Complex – CA-SHF-002066

STATE: California

ICP is located in Willow Creek, CA, approximately 105 miles west of Redding, CA. The River Complex started on 7/30/2015 and was comprised of four lightning-caused fires burning on the Shasta-Trinity and Six Rivers National Forests. All four fires have now merged together and are now one fire, called the Groves Fire. The Groves Fire is now 28,592 acres and is 12% contained. The primary fuel types for this fire are large timber with a mix of tall grass and understory. There are 679 personnel assigned to this fire with additional resources arriving daily. California Type 1 IMT Team #3 (IC Mark VonTillow) is managing this fire. The ICP is located at Veterans Park about 1 mile north of Willow Creek.

Today both the FL-MA#1 and GA-ST#2 will remain working in Branch 1, Division A, working on securing, improving and mopping up containment lines from Drop Point 1 to Happy Ridge.

Crew#	Crew	Fire	Acres	Division	START Shift	END Shift	Cell Service
C-44	GA-ST#2	River Complex	28,592	Branch I Div. A	ICP-River Complex	ICP-River Complex	Y
C-45	FL-MA#1	River Complex	28,592	Branch I Div. A	ICP-River Complex	ICP-River Complex	Y

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MORALE OF CREWS:

Morale of all crews continues to be very good.

INJURIES:

No significant injuries to report.

MESSAGE:

The National Preparedness Level has been raised to 5, the most severe category. There are currently 73 uncontained large fires burning in the nation, including 34 in northern California.

The Fork Complex is now 27,698 acres, 26% containment, with 2,394 personnel assigned. Weather today is slightly cooler (65-75 degrees, down 5 degrees) with slightly higher relative humidity (22-30%). The Incident Meteorologist predicts a cold frontal passage in the late afternoon today, with winds of 8-12 mph, with gusts to 20 mph, and wind direction changing throughout the day – from the southeast, to the west, then to the northwest. New evacuations were implemented yesterday, and several other evacuation and area closure orders remain in effect. Within the Fork Complex, sizes of individual fires include: Blue - 2,767 acres, Barker - 3,261 acres, Peak - 5,314 acres, Rail - 7,569 acres, and Shiell - 9,732 acres. The Fork Complex was elevated today to the 2nd Priority fire in the U.S.

GA-MA#1 continues working with the Blue Ridge Hotshots, and a strike team of five Type 3 engines, as the Firing Group. The crew returned to camp at approximately 05:00 hours this morning, following successful work last night. The day-sleeping yurt is working relatively well, allowing the crew decent rest opportunities.

FL-ST#2 and PR-MA#3 were delayed in returning to camp last night, while they contained a 10-acre, late afternoon spot fire on the Peak Fire.

The bus for the FL-ST#2 crew was again repaired this morning – the bus company mechanic thinks he has finally determined the root cause. If problems persist, the crew will get a replacement bus tomorrow.

GA-ST#2 and FL-MA#1 continue to make good progress on Branch I, Division A of the River Complex. Today moderate to heavy smoke inversion will be in effect until 15:00 hours, then mostly sunny for the remainder of the day. Winds will remain light from 5 – 10 mph with gusts to 15 mph from the southeast and by 14:00 hours the winds will shift from the west to southwest. Temperatures will range in the mid 80's along Division A.

On the River Complex a team transition will begin today, with “shadowing” today by the Great Basin Type 1 IMT Team #2 (IC Chris Ourada). Ourada's team will take over the management of the River Complex tomorrow (8/14) at 0600 hrs.

Notes on Abbreviations: pdt = pacific daylight time.

PR = Puerto Rico, FL = Florida, GA = Georgia. IMT = Incident Management Team

MA = Multi-Agency, ST = State.

IC = Incident Commander ICP = Incident Command Post.

CRWB = Crew Boss, IARR = Interagency Resource Representative.

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